## Playing the Game

## Age appropriate

To keep Bee Netball simple, the standard rules of netball have been adapted to make them relevant to the age and stage of the children playing. The over-arching principle is that the rule adaptions are designed to support the learning of the game, not restrict the playing of the game.

Rule Adaptions		Buzzer	Flier	Stinger	
Player 😿 😇		Small groups	4 Mixed	5 Mixed or girls only	7 Girls first
Court size			<sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> of full size netball court Width: min 8m max 10m Length: min 12m max 15m	Width: min 10m max 15m Length: min 20m max 30m	Full size netball court
Post height		Target	8ft	9ft	10ft
Ball size		Mini netballs size 4	Size 4	Size 4	Size 5
Rule adaptions	Positions	No formal positions	Attack & Defence	No WA, WD	Standard positions
				Rotate positions during game	Encourage trying all positions
	Passing	*****************************	Pass within approx 4 seconds	Pass within 4 seconds	
	Defending		Defend player & intercept ball	***************************************	
	Footwork		Take an extra step		